of external aid plan-wise is given below:—

	(Rupees Crores)
First Five Year Plan	191.76
Second Five Year Plan	1346.96
Third Five Year Plan	2879.75
Fourth Five Year Plan	3292.74
Fifth Five Year Plan	5498.78
Sixth Five Year Plan	10493.67
Seventh Five Year Plan	21571.62

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Deficit Financing estimates for Five Year Plans

1071. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the deficit fiancing estimated at the beginning of each five year plan and the actual deficit financing;

(b) the deficit financing estimates and actuals during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) what is the deficit financing estimated during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) The information is given in the Table below:—

(Rs. crores)

Plan	Deficit financing estimated at the beginning of the Plan (for five years)	Actual Budget deficit at prices of the respective years
1st Five Year Plan (1951—56)	290	493
2nd Five Year Plan (1956—61)	1200	872
3rd Five Year Plan (1961—66)	550	508
4th Five Year Plan (1969—74)	850	2107
5th Five Year Plan (1974—79)	1354	2878
6th Five Year Plan (1980—85)	5000	10785
7th Five Year Plan (1985—90)	14000	35626

(b) The deficit financing estimated in the Budget for 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the actuals are given below:—

(Rs. crores)

	Budgetary deficit	
	Estimated	Actuals
1989-90	7337	10592
1990-91	7206	11420 (Provisional)

(c) The Eighth Five Year Plan is still under formulation.

Check on foreign exchange remittance scheme

1072. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any appraisal has since been made of the working of the two amnesty schemes announced by the Government on October 1, 1991 to mop up unaccounted foreign currency, holdings by Indians particularly the Foreign Exchange remittance scheme by Non-resident Indians;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) what precaution has been taken to see that the Forex remittance scheme is not used as a major tool to launder unaccounted rupee holdings by resident Indians by transferring the ownership of black rupee in exchange of foreign currency drafts to the possession of NRIs working abroad; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the nation is losing around Rs. 30,000 crore (about $ 1 billion) every year, on account of non-repatriation of foreign exchange because of hawala, which the importers, exporters and smuggling syndicates indulge in, if so, the steps taken to guard against the hawala transactions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Although no formal appraisal has been made, it is observed that the responses to the Schemes have been encouraging.

(c) The enforcement agencies book all those transactions which are in violation of FERA and take necessary action against the offenders under the law.

(d) There is no evidence to suggest that the Nation is losing around $ 1 Billion every year on account of non-repatriation of foreign exchange because of hawala transactions.

Cut in aid by Germany

1073. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Germany have announced that it will reduce aid to India because our defence expenditure is excessive; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir. However, according to some press reports, the Federal German Minister for Economic Cooperation has indicated that German development assistance to a few countries including India could be reduced on account of excessive military expenditure.

(b) In the view of the Government of India, non-economic considerations should not be imposed for determining the level of official development assistance. It has been further clarified that Indian defence expenditure as a percentage of its Gross Domestic Product is not high.

Memorandum submitted by employees of National Confederttion of R.R.Bs.

1074. SHRI R. S. NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a memorandum was submitted by the National Confederation of Regional Rural Banks employees to the working group on R.R.Bs.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the above mentioned memorandum, one of the demands was that the employees having the qualification of graduation may be promoted to clerical cadre, irrespective of number of years of service;

(d) if so, whether Government has taken any decision thereon; and

(e) if the reply to part (d) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the National Confederation of Regional Rural Bank employees have submitted a memorandum to the Working Group on RRBs constituted by NABARD.

(b) The memorandum submitted by the confederation relates to framing of staff regulations for all categories of Regional Rural Banks' Employees promotion and recruitment policy, promotion from one cadre to the next cadre, benefits/allo